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THOMAS SCHOLL ET AL) PCT/EP 00/03618
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CARBOXYL GROUPS)

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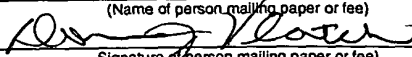
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